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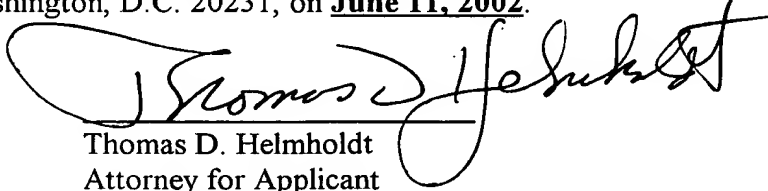
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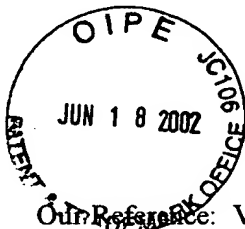
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REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the proposed drawing changes indicated on the attached sheet is requested. Such changes, shown in red, are to correct minor errors appearing in the drawing and to provide consistency between the drawing and the written specification. Such changes do not introduce new subject matter into the application.

The changes are as follows:

Please add lock member 52, tab 54, and punch or diverter 56, to Figure 19.

Accordingly, approval of the proposed change(s) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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